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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karl L. GINTER et al.

Application No.: 09/466,171

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT
SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND
TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
TRANSACTION AND RIGHTS
MANAGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 7, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for one-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 14 in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.